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In re Patent Application of:  
Gregory R. Collins et al.

Application No.: 10/072,464

Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: S. U. Kim

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
HEMODIAFILTRATION DELIVERY  
MODULE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 111203), finally rejecting claims 2-36 and 38-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

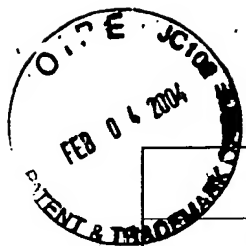


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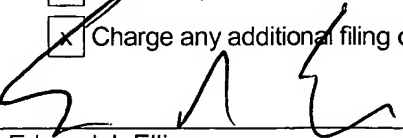
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